



## **EVERYDAY BIOSECURITY = HEALTHY HORSES**

### **LOOK, CHECK, ASK A VET**

#### **PREVENTION**

##### **• NEW ARRIVALS**

- Are they healthy?
- Are they recorded?
- What vaccines have they received?
- Parasite treatment (worming, lice treatment)
- Removal of weed seeds (coat, tail/mane, collection and removal of manure)

##### **• QUARANTINE**

- Isolate for 10 to 14 days.
- Inspect horse twice daily
- Take daily rectal temperatures.
- Handle new horses last and use separate equipment.

##### **• HYGIENE**

- Clean and disinfect vehicles, gear and stables.
- Control insects and vermin.
- One horse, one syringe, one needle!!
- Maintain property security and train staff in disease response.

#### **ACTION**

##### **• ISOLATE**

- Notice a sick horse that is not themselves
- Notify a vet immediately.
- Isolate sick and in-contact horses.
- Take twice daily rectal temperatures.

##### **• HYGIENE**

- Handle sick horses last or use separate staff.
- **Wash hands between every horse.**
- Use separate equipment for sick horses.

##### **• QUARANTINE**

- Refuse entry of new horses unless they can be kept isolated.
- Do not send horses to ANY events or other premises until the all-clear is given.

#### **Contacts**

##### **Vets to be called:**

Name Phone

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Explore the possibilities